

# The Reason for Life

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## I. Introduction.

- A. We are to be imitators of God. (Ephesians 5)
- B. It would be wonderful if everyone in the world did everything for Christ, only louder.
- C. We want to know how to live practical Christianity. (Romans 7-8)

## II. The positives of being imitators of God.

- A. Humility.
- B. Kindness.
- C. Thankfulness.

## III. Negatives.

- A. No unwholesome talk.
- B. No grieving the Spirit.
- C. No hinting about the works of darkness.

IV. Our position in Christ is perfect, but we are not perfect in actuality—we are very sinful.

V. We are here so that God can make the positional an actual reality.

VI. In order to be a disciple of Jesus and let others grow we need to let Jesus work.

### **Application questions:**

1. How do we explain the difference between the actual and positional righteousness that Christians have?

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2. What are some areas you need to grow in regarding personal righteousness?

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3. How do we grow in personal righteousness? Explain.

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